





Air Districts, Air Basins, & Planning Areas

California air basins are defined by state and federal laws and regulations. This map was created from a polygon coverage showing basin boundaries and names as of March 1997. This map also depicts California air districts defined in federal laws and regulations. It is a polygon coverage showing district boundaries and names as of 1997. Most are defined by county lines. The Indian Wells Valley Planning Area is a subsection of the Kern County APCD defined by the El Paso Mountains.

Air Quality Monitoring

In order to test for compliance with the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS), air districts have created monitoring stations. These stations measure the amount of specific air pollutants including, but not limited to, ozone (O_3), particulate matter (PM_{10}), and carbon monoxide (CO), in parts per million (ppm) over a specified period of time: one hour, or the average as measured during an eight hour period (1997 EPA revised standard).

-  Air Basin
-  Air Pollution Control District
-  Indian Wells V. Planning Area
-  Air Quality Monitoring Stations

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0 2.5 5 10 15 Kilometers

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